

Service, Sacrifice -- What America's Military is All About

- Endure family separation
- Serve in dangerous regions
 - Bosnia
 - Southwest Asia
 - Kuwait
 - Korean Peninsula
- Prepared for the ultimate sacrifice



Family Sacrifice



- Loved ones overseas
- Guard and Reserve-separated from family and communities



Support Those Who Serve America



- Recognize the special needs of our forces:

- Fair salary for service

- Quality child-care

- Health care

- Security for retirement



Maintaining Quality



- Continue placing priority on
 - Recruiting
 - Retention
 - Quality of life
 - Training
 - Education
- Attract best people --
Must offer high quality of life

Saluting America's Best

- As the military gives to America, America can give back to our military
- Express appreciation and support



Armed Forces Day



- 50th Anniversary of Armed Forces Day
- <http://www.defenselink.mil/afd>
- Saturday, May 20, 2000

